PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners June 19, 2014

Grandover Resort Greensboro, NC

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Bucky Glover, CPA, Vice President; Wm. Hunter Cook, CPA, Secretary-Treasurer; Jeffrey J. Truitt, Esq. (via telephone); and Michael H. Womble, CPA.

STAFF ATTENDING: Robert N. Brooks, Executive Director; David R. Nance, CPA, Deputy Director; Frank Trainor, Esq., Staff Attorney; and Noel L. Allen, Legal Counsel.

GUESTS: James T. Ahler, CEO, NCACPA; and Sharon Bryson, COO, NCACPA.

CALL TO ORDER: Vice President Glover called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

MINUTES: The minutes of the May 22, 2014, meeting were approved as submitted.

FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ITEMS: The May 2014 financial statements were accepted as submitted.

LEGISLATIVE AND RULE-MAKING ITEMS: Messrs. Cook and Womble moved to approve the final report on the periodic review of the Board rules to be submitted to the Office of Administrative Hearings. Motion passed.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS: Messrs. Cook and Womble moved to approve the draft response to the AICPA Exposure Draft on proposed changes to the AICPA Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews. Motion passed.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE: Mr. Glover moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

Case No. C2013238 - Billy Barnard - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix I).

<u>Case No. C2014140 - Joe Perry Calderwood</u> - Accept the signed Notice of Apparent Violation and Demand to Cease and Desist (Appendix II).

<u>Case No. C2013269 - Ronnie W. Hardison</u> - Approve a Notice of Hearing for September 22, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

<u>Case No. C2013044</u> – Close the case with prejudice.

Case No. C2014045 - Close the case without prejudice and with a Letter of Warning.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE: Mr. Cook moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

Reciprocal Certificate Applications - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following:

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Temporary Permits - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following temporary permits that were approved by the Executive Director:

Kenneth McElroy Moran, T7931 Lauren Anne Donatelli, T7932 Nii Kpakpo-Oti Ankrah, T7933 Robert Lee Hutchinson, IV, T7934 Bryan Scot Van Demark, T7935 Cindy Lynne Rothstein, T7936 Stanley Fred Brooks, T7937 Amanda Smoak Brinkley, T7938 Shruti Sandeep Juneja, T7961 Adam Charles DeMattia, T7962 Damarus Markece Sanders, T7963 George Carlyle Gourley, T7964 Kristin Teresa Baker, T7965 George Bernard Bosworth, T7966 Katherine Ann Rowles, T7967 Katherine Marie Witte, T7968 Seth Alan Woods, T7969 Katharine Sue Yager, T7970 Alan Joseph Taylor, T7971

Firm Registrations - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following professional corporations, professional limited liability companies, and limited liability partnerships that were approved by the Executive Director:

David W. Lucus, CPA, PLLC Lawson Travers, CPA, PLLC Lisa M. Elmore, CPA, PA

Extension Requests - The Committee recommended that the Board approve Ashley Victoria Bristow, CPA #37851, for extension for completion of CPE until June 30, 2014.

Examinations -The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following staff-approved applicants to sit for the Uniform CPA Examination:

James Aaron Freddie Acevedo Allison Adkins

Hannah Adkins Michael Alford Octavia Allen Kristen Alston

Christopher Anderson

Garland Avent Catherine Ayers Douglas Baker Haley Barnes

Andrew Beamon Willliam Black

Lori Bogues William Bost

Andrew Bowen
Daniel Bowes

Stacie Brandhoefer Chase Branham Rachel Bridges

Evan Buckingham Hillary Burdette-Sapp

Christina Burnett Daniel Carter

Peter Chae

Natalya Chandler

Ning Chen Asriel Childs Kyle Clark Ethan Cohen Shernelia Cooper

Ashley Cowing Chad Crayton

Christopher Creekmuir

Chase Crone
Lauren Daughtry
Casey Davis

Casey Davis
Stephanie Davis
Vivian Denoyer
Caroline DeRhodes
Elizabeth Dinndorf
Rebecca DiPalazzo

Hanna Dunn

Anthony Dworak

Marcus Dyer

Wendy Edwards Sarah Eljabaly

Patrick Ellison

Megan Ely

Deborah Epperson

Andrew Evans

Billie Evans

Hisham Fahim

Brannon Ferguson Kendra Ferguson

Ioshua Ferrin

Mark Fiedler

Michael Fillmer

Mary Fischer

John Fisher

Natalie Flannery

Sarah Forman

Thomas Fornera

Asia Fowler

Adam Francisco

Jordan Frazier

Justin Freed

Rafaela Gaines

Denise Gauthier

Bria Gilchrist

Karen Gilsdorf

Christian Goodwin

Shaun Greene

Kaitlyn Haake

Susan Hagan

Steven Hagemann

Charles Hall

Geri Hare

John Hartman

Charles Haynes

Amber Heintz

Kesley Heit

Lori Henson

Anna Hergenrader

Blake Hetrick

Benfield Hicks

Mallory Hobbs

Trianion y Thomas

Susan Hood

Noah Huffstetler

Randall Jackson

Kristin Jarvis-DeSouza

Tyler Jaynes Joseph Jernigan Allison Johnson Chanet Johnson Gregory Johnson Steven Johnson NamHee Jones Ashley Keen Stephen King Ruth Kinyua Pang Kong Andrew Krafft Benjamin Krause Stephen Krouse Dandan Laubacker Michael Leja Minxue Lin Darren Lindsay Russell Liston Alison Long Michelle Lovell Travis Lowman Callie Luckadoo Keisha Lyons Colleen Maier Maria Maldonado David Mall Amy Marquit John Massey India Mathis Timothy Mausolf Suzanne Maxon Christine Mays Cheryl McCormick Patrizia McCoy Meredith McDonald **Iennifer McGhee** Adam McGough Matthew McNealy Robert McPherson Andrew Miles Nathan Miller Praxi Mittal

Rubin Moise Alexander Moore Jacquelyn Moore Tara Moser Elizabeth Moy Melinda Mueller Jennifer Mull Donna Multerer Edward Muren Jeremy Musgrave Eric Nebel Thao Nguyen Thao Nguyen Betty Nina **James Nobles** John Odom Eric Ogilvie Adaora Okonkwo Todd Oldenburg Carla Parker **Emily Payne** Simona Peppers Leah Perry Margret Phelps Diani Popoca Tara Rajani Matthew Ray Ashley Reason Natalie Reed **James Reid** Jamie Reynolds Myranda Riggsbee Curtis Robinson Fred Robinson Mary Rockecharlie **Tracey Rogers** Kimberly Rohr Elizabeth Ross **James Salmon** Michael Saulnier Adam Scarboro Matthew Scott Katherine Seagrave Samip Shah Sarang Shah Yash Shah Garrett Shaver **Gregory Sickles** Jake Sigler Waylon Smith Susan Smitherman **Emilee Somers** Alyssa Starnes Courtney Stoker **Andrew Swint** Tiffany Tadlock Heather Tapscott Willie Tate Tamara Temple **Bradley Thacker** Chrissey Thomas Lucson Thomas Dianna Thomason Andrew Toews Travis Tucker Rebecca Urquhart

Francine Utuje Kathryn Waldo Aaron Wall Erin Wallen Christina Wareham Britni Washington Sarah Watkins Travis Weaver Donald Weymer Elizabeth Whitaker Erin Whitford Christopher Wicks Tyler Wikse Blake Wilcox David Williams Laronda Williams Ryan Williams Caleb Witsil

Kate Woltz

Ruoyu Wu

Brian Zapf

Melissa Young

Robert Zuccarelli

Letters of Warning - Staff received CPE audits from Civey Jean Conway, CPA #15968, and Nia Ricks Davenport, CPA #24894, which listed 2012 CPE taken between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2013, without an approved extension. Staff recommended letters of warning for a first offense pursuant to 21 NCAC 08G .0406(b)(1). The Committee recommended that the Board approve staff recommendation.

ADJOURNMENT: Messrs. Womble and Cook moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:36 a.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted:

Attested to by:

Robert N. Brooks Executive Director

Bucky Glover, CPA

Vice President

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2013238

IN THE MATTER OF: Billy G. Barnard, #16987 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following:

- 1. Billy G. Barnard (hereinafter "Respondent") is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 16987 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. Respondent failed to register for and undergo a peer review as required when a CPA is performing review services.
- 3. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute a violation of 21 NCAC 08N .0213.
- 3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9), and also by virtue of Respondent's consent to this order, Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

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Consent Order - 2 Billy G. Barnard

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Order:

- 1. Respondent shall register as a CPA firm.
- 2. Respondent shall remit, with this signed Order, a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) civil penalty.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 18th DA	AY OF_	May (Month)		2014 (Year)
Respondent	MAY	4		ч ₁ , — «——————————————————————————————————
APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE	(Day)	_DAY OF	JUNC (Month)	

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS



BY: Miley W. Stree
Vice President

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THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF: Joe Perry Calderwood Respondent, Case #C2014140

NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION & AGREEMENT TO CEASE AND DESIST

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

WHEREAS, the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners ("Board") is authorized by N. C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12 (16) to enforce the provisions of the North Carolina Certified Public Accountant Act ("Act") through actions for injunctive relief regarding "a single violation" of this Chapter; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 93-1, "A 'certified public accountant' is a person who holds a certificate as a certified public accountant issued to him under the provisions of this Chapter."

WHEREAS, pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 93-3, "It shall be unlawful for any person who has not received a certificate of qualification or not been granted a practice privilege under N.C.G.S. §93-10 admitting the person to practice as a certified public accountant to assume or use such a title, or to use any words, letters, abbreviations, symbols or other means of identification to indicate that the person using same has been admitted to practice as a certified public accountant."

WHEREAS, pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 93-6, "It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the public practice of accountancy in this State who is not a holder of a certificate as a certified public accountant issued by the Board, unless such person uses the term 'accountant' and only the term 'accountant' in connection with his name on all reports, letters of transmittal, or advice, and on all stationery and documents used in connection with his services as an accountant, and refrains from the use in any manner of any other title or designation in such practice."

WHEREAS, Respondent Joe Perry Calderwood (hereinafter "Respondent") is not actively licensed as a certified public accountant in North Carolina or otherwise authorized by the Board to use the CPA title in this state, but his principal place of business is in North Carolina.

WHEREAS, Respondent, in April of 2013, applied for, and was granted, "inactive" status for his North Carolina CPA license. As part of that application, Respondent agreed that "I certify under oath that I will not identify myself as a CPA to any person in any manner ... as long as I remain on inactive status."

WHEREAS, Respondent, while on inactive status, identified himself, as a "CPA" to the IRS in order to obtain and/or maintain a PTIN registration.

WHEREAS, Respondent has utilized the PTIN to provide tax services to clients while having a principal place of business in the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, the aforementioned facts constitute apparent violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 93-3 and 93-6 and Respondent has been notified of the same.

THEREFORE, Respondent and the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners hereby agree that Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from offering or using in any manner the title "CPA" or "Certified Public Accountant" in North Carolina unless and until licensed as a CPA by the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners.

North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

BY:

Robert N. Brooks

DATE:

May 15,2014

Executive Director

In lieu of civil proceedings authorized by N. C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(16), the Board will accept Respondent's consent to this Demand.

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